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Océanide company joins France Energies Marines

Océanide, a company with 18 employees based in La Seyne-sur-Mer, has just joined France Energies Marines as a member of this institute for energy transition. With 30 years' experience, Océanide has become a reference in the physical modelling of complex offshore phenomena, as well as prototyping and carrying out large-scale test campaigns. This expertise makes the SME a high value-added member of the research and innovation programmes pooled within France Energies Marines, particularly where offshore wind energy is concerned. In this way, the Institute is continuing its efforts to unite the stakeholders in the offshore wind industry around a collectively constructed technological roadmap, involving co-investment and risk-sharing.

Benjamin BAILLY, CEO of Océanide



We are enthusiastic about joining France Energies Marines and becoming part of the R&D network that the Institute is building across France. We believe that the specific features of Océanide, a small, flexible and responsive SME, its workshop integrated into the laboratory and its international and private customer experience, will add value to certain targeted R&D projects. This collaboration is also an opportunity to better structure offshore energy research in the SUD Region around France Energies Marines' Mediterranean office, the Ecole Centrale Méditerranée and Océanide teams, as well as the many stakeholders involved in the development of offshore renewable energies.

Ludovic NOBLET, Development & Valorisation Director of France Energies Marines



What makes Océanide unique is its extensive expertise in tank testing and numerical modelling, combined with a high capacity for technological prototyping, all within a single SME. Given the technological challenges associated with floating offshore wind turbines and the problems of long-term viability in relation to high-power wind farms, as well as the impact of climate change and associated extreme phenomena, the fact that Océanide is joining France Energies Marines as a member is excellent news for the industry!

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